

MINUTES OF THE TAC MEETING OF THE WOOD RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP

**Canal Company
112 South Apple St.
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Tuesday , May 24, 2005

Chairman Clint Krahle called the meeting to order with the following in attendance:

Lynn Harmon
Chuck Pentzer
Jennifer Claire
Bryan Ravenscroft
Bob Bolte

Bob Simpson
Joe Swartzbach
Jennifer Clawson
Carol Blackburn

Jennifer Claire gave an update on the Camas Creek Subbasin Assessment.

Public Comment for the Camas Creek Subbasin Assessment and TMDL ended on XX.
Comments were received from the Preserve the Camas Prairie (Coalition) and the US Forest Service.

Comments and responses to comment will be/are incorporated into the document and can be viewed in the final copy of the document. If you are interested in the approval of the final document contact Jennifer Claire at the DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office (208)736-2190.

Comments included:

Assessment should include all potentially-impaired water bodies in the subbasin, at the least Fricke Creek

TMDLs should be completed for flow alteration

Domestic water supply should be identified as an existing use and be addressed in the TMDL process

Impaired water bodies should remain listed as being impaired by “unknown” pollutants due to the lack of data

TMDLs for sediment and nutrient should be completed on more water bodies due to lack of data

TMDLs for nitrogen should be completed on more water bodies due to lack of data

Authorities relied upon in the assessment and TMDL process should be described

Does the TMDL change the 303(d) listed boundaries

Identify with a narrative description the reaches in the SBA

Discuss the effects of irrigation diversion on water quality

Brook trout presence in Willow Creek misidentified.

Effect of the fires on Beaver Creek riparian zone

Origins of Elk Creek on USFS land

Gradient of Corral Creek misidentified

Where Upon the meeting was adjourned.

Clint Krahn, Chairman